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1. Zavod Miru (Peace Plant) National Enterprise in Bratislava was a plant for production of viscose rayon textile yarn and viscose rayon cord yarn. The plant was subordinate to the Main Administration of Artificial Fibers, a division of the Ministry of Chemical Industry. Zavod Miru was a new plant (I do not know when the construction started), which was partly set in operation on 1 May 1952. Only six spinning machines for cord yarns and some few spinning machines for textile yarns were set in operation at that time, but by May 1952 all the equipment of this plant should be installed and in full operation. The plant was scheduled to be equipped with a total of about 100 centrifugal pot spinning machines for textile and cord yarn. The textile yarn spinning machines each had 48 spinning pots and were to be supplied by Chemosvit Svit National Enterprise in Svit /4905N-2012E/ The cord yarn spinning machines were most probably to be supplied by the Austrian firm Voight in St. Poelten, as the six machines placed in operation in May 1951 were produced by this firm.
2. The textile yarn produced in the Zavod Miru plant was from 60 to 250 denier and was destined for the Czechoslovak textile industry. (I do not know any details about its destination). The cord yarn was from 1,000 to 1,200 denier and was destined for the tire cord plant in Velka nad Velickou /about 18 km. due east from Straznice (4854N-1719E)/ Half of the total plant capacity was scheduled for the production of textile yarn and the other half for the production of cord yarn.

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3. The Zavod Miru plant was located very close to the Dynamit Nobel National Enterprise (now probably called the J. Dimitrov Plant), a big chemical plant which, I believe, produced inorganic chemicals, and to the Vistra National Enterprise. The Vistra Plant produced viscose rayon staple by the German I.G. Farben production process. [REDACTED] Two production lines were operating in this plant with a total capacity of about 1,600 kg. of staple per hour. Zavod Miru, Dynamit Nobel, and Vistra used many facilities in common, including railroad spur tracks, and formed an industrial complex. The Vistra Plant and the Zavod Miru Plant used the same power house. A fire broke out in the Zavod Miru Plant in August 1952 which destroyed the ventilation stack and the ventilation equipment of the plant.

Encl. ANNEXES A: Location of Zavod Miru, Dynamit Nobel, and Vistra
Plants in Bratislava
B: Zavod Miru, Bratislava
C: Production Flow Sheet of Viscose Staple Fiber Produced
by Vistra, Bratislava

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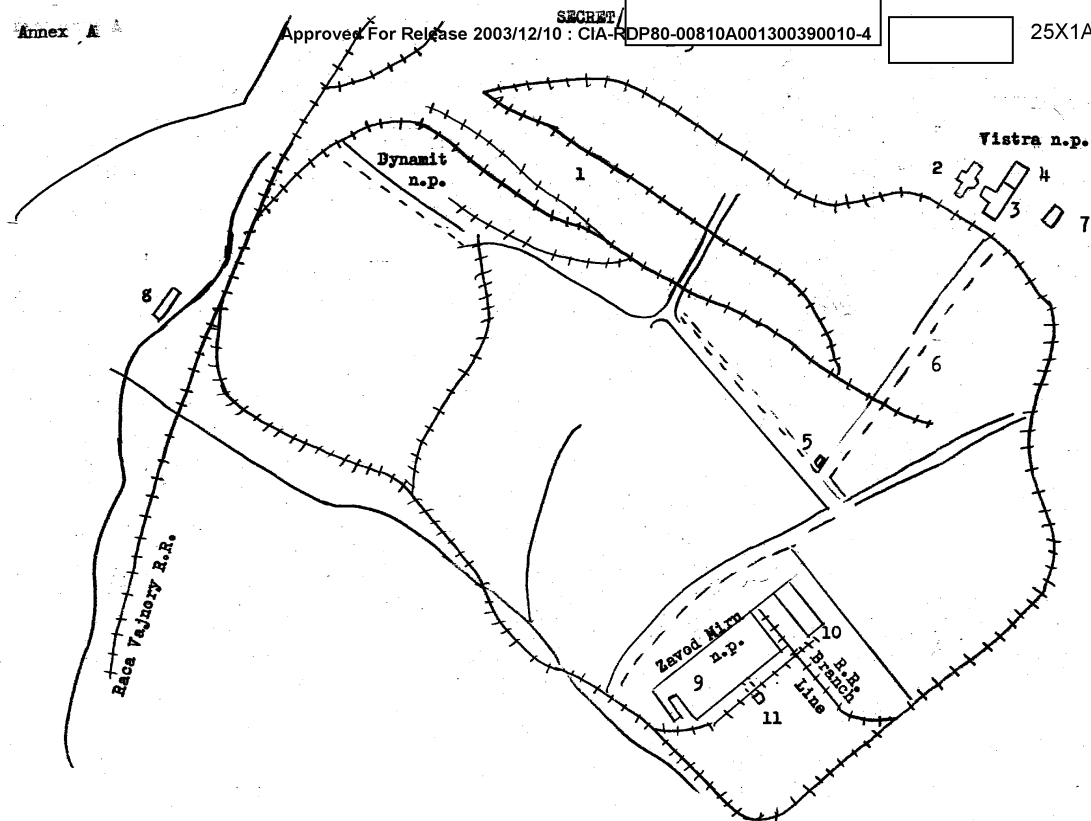
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Location of Zavod Miru, Dynamit Nobel, and Vistra Plants in Bratislava

Overlay Czechoslovakia 9958/2M

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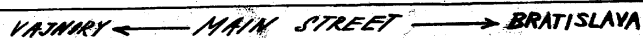
Legend

- Point #1. Dynamit Nobel Plant
- #2. Vistra Plant, production hall
- #3. Laboratories of the Vistra Plant
- #4. Spinning bath preparation hall in the Vistra Plant
- #5. Main entrance to the Vistra Plant
- #6. Overhead pipeline
- #7. Powerhouse for the Vistra and the Zavod Miru Plants.
- #8. New administration building of the Dynamit Nobel Plant
- #9. Zavod Miru Plant, production hall
- #10. Sodium hydroxide and sulphuric acid storage (depots of the Zavod Miru Plant)
- #11. Ventilation stack of the Zavod Miru Plant

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ZÁVOD MÍRU BRATISLAVA



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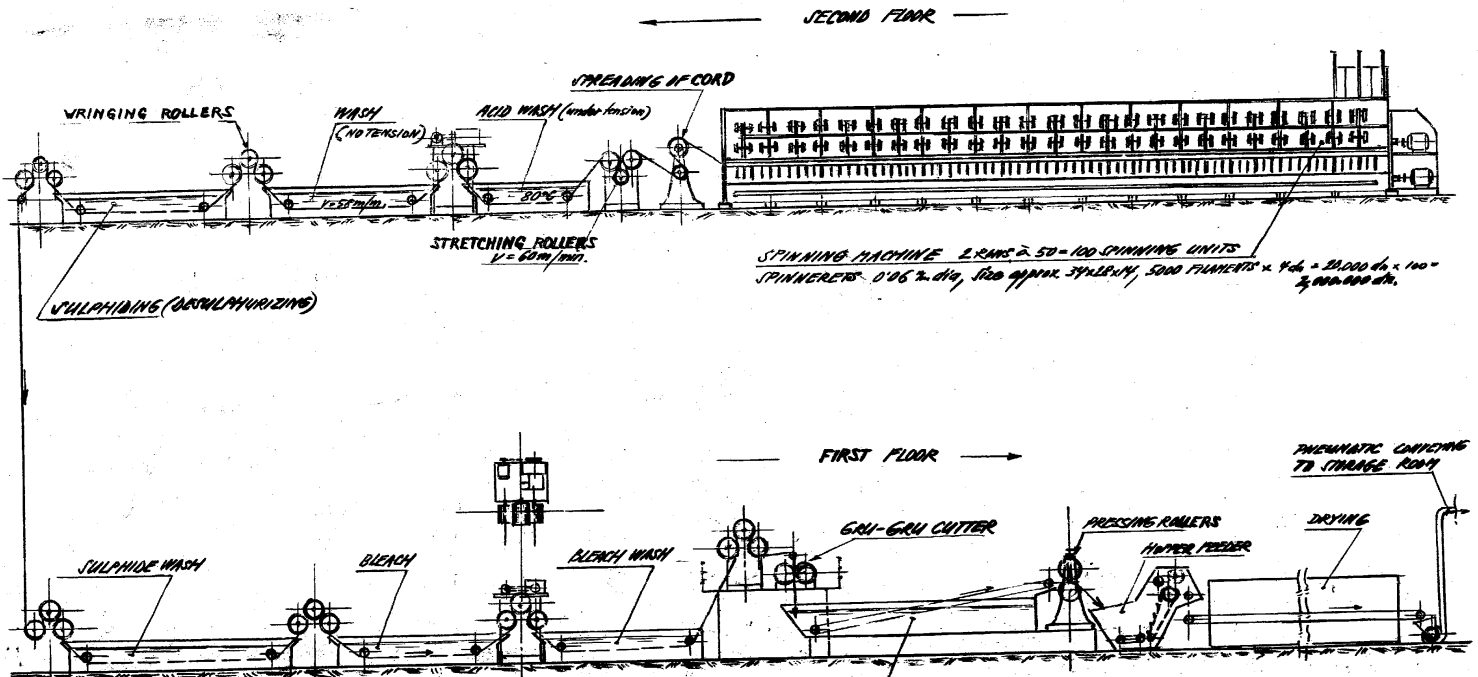
PRODUCTION FLOW SHEET OF VISCOSE STAPLE FIBER
PRODUCED BY VISTRA BRATISLAVA

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OVERALL CAPACITY FOR 2 PRODUCTION LINES = approx. 1600 kg of STAPLE per hour
LENGTHS of STAPLE from 30/40 to 100/120 %
(approx. 966/ft.)



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ANNEX C